

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dutta et al**

Serial No.: **09/817,111**

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For: **Method and System for Operating a  
Rating Server Based on Usage and  
Download Patterns Within a Peer-to-Peer  
Network**

§ Confirmation No.: **7745**

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§ Group Art Unit: **2164**

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§ Examiner: **Samuel G. Rimmel**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010052US1**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.